

Remarks

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination and to place the claims in condition for allowance responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 2, 2003. Claims 1, 4, and 6-18 are pending. With this Response, claims 1 and 13 are amended. Reconsideration and further examination of the application are respectfully requested.

The telephone conversation between Amy Hoffman of Kagan Binder, and Examiner Suhol on September 10, 2003, is acknowledged and appreciated. Briefly, the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action dated September 2, 2003, were discussed.

Claims 1 and 13 are amended to clarify that each piece is unique with respect to each other as to each of the color, shape, and expression.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims and the present application are now in condition for allowance. Approval of the application and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited. In the event that a phone conference between the examiner and the Applicant's undersigned attorney would help resolve any remaining issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact said attorney at (651) 275-9806.

Respectfully Submitted,

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